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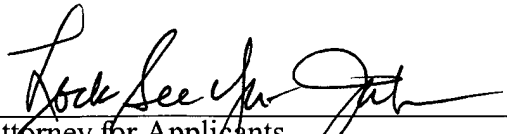
An explanation of relevance for the non-English documents is given in the attached English abstracts and in the communication.

To the best of Applicants' knowledge, a first Office Action has not yet been mailed in this application.

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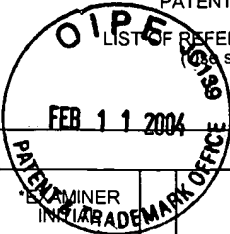
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